

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY OF THE CIVIL CITY OF NEW ALBANY, INDIANA, HELD ITS REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007 IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING.

PRESENT: Anthony B. Toran, President, Chas Hunter, Colonel Mike Mills, Traffic Division Supervisor Officer Joe Lewis, Fire Chief Ron Toran, Deputy Fire Chief Stanley Mason, Street Dept Director Chuck Simons, City Clerk Marcey Wisman, Flood Control Director Ron Granger, Drainage Dept. Director Tom Cannon, Building Commissioner Ron Hartman, Controller Kay Garry, and Animal Shelter Director David Hall.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Toran called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

Item #1 - Rose Galloway re: speed limit on Mt. Tabor Road.

Mr. Toran stated that he has had many calls concerning the speed limit being reduced on Mt. Tabor and asked Officer Lewis what they had done there previously.

Officer Lewis stated that it was reduced to 25 mph.

Mr. Toran felt that 30 mph would be appropriate.

Officer Lewis stated that the only problem with increasing it to 30 or 35 mph was that people would end up driving 35-45 mph and keeping it at 25 mph would at least keep the speed down somewhat in that area.

Ms. Wisman stated that she had several complaints about that area and that it was mostly from people who have been driving it for years and they are saying it doesn't make sense to them that smaller streets are 30 and Mt. Tabor is 25.

Officer Lewis stated that if you raise it to 35 mph then the residents will complain about people speeding through.

Mr. Denison made a motion to increase the speed limit on Mt. Tabor from 25 to 30 mph, Mr. Hunter second, all voted favor.

Item #2 - Marcey Wisman re: Hispanic Ministry outdoor Way of the Cross

Ms. Wisman reported that the Hispanic Ministry has sent in their annual request for the Way of the Cross, she explained that the path they intend to take hasn't changed. They will gather at the church on 8th Street and walk on sidewalk and in one of two lanes on Spring Street to 7th Street, they will turn on 7th and go to Elm Street to 9th Street and then right on Spring and end up back at the church. They will have 200-300 people and would like to have a police escort.

Mr. Hunter moved to approve, Mr. Denison second, all voted in favor

Item #3 - Tony Toran re: 40 cubic yard dumpster at Cardinal Ritter house.

Mr. Toran reported that he received a call request for a dumpster at the Cardinal Ritter House for two weeks in the alley.

Mr. Hunter moved to approve, Mr. Denison second, all voted in favor.

Item #4 - Rick's Tree Service re: street closing from Silver to Indiana.

Rick _____, explained that he needed to take a tree down on Slate Run Rd. and he needs to close Slate Run from Silver to Indiana Avenue which is a one block area on Saturday, April 7th.

Mr. Toran asked what time he would be there.

Mr. _____, stated that he believes that it will take approximately 4 -6 hours and he explained that he usually puts poles across the road with and orange "tree work ahead" sign.

Mr. Toran told Mr. Simmons that they would also need some barricades and detour signs one on each end.

Mr. Simmons told Mr. _____ to come to the garage the Friday before the date and that they would get them the proper signs.

Mr. Denison moved to approve Saturday, April 7, 2007 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Mr. Hunter second, all voted in favor.

Item #5 - Donald Grant, 945-9815 or 502-376-9815 re: "No Outlet" sign at Glenmill and Spickert Knob and a "Dead End" sign at Glenview and Glenmill.

Mr. Hunter stated that he did not believe that we needed a motion for something like this.

Item #6 - Marcey Wisman re: Back In Time Car Club request for street closing

Ms Wisman stated that they would be having there care show on April 22, 2007 and would like to close the north part of Market Street between State and Hauss Sq. She stated it was usually 6:30 am to 7:30 pm and the date falls on a Sunday and that this was to help the Fire Department to raise money to give away toys.

Mr. Denison made a motion to approve, Mr. Hunter second, all voted in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Item #1 - Chas Hunter scheduling for banner permits to accommodate both St. Mary's and St. Paul's arts & crafts fair.

Mr. Toran asked who was supposed to check out alternate locations.

Officer Lewis stated that he talked with the hospital and they didn't think that they would allow signs across the cat walk. He also couldn't find a line on State by Arnie's either.

Mr. Denison asked if they just needed to work out the dates.

Mr. Wisman stated that St. Mary's requested/approved their banner in November and said that she would take care of the scheduling.

Item #2 - Mr. Toran re: concerns Mr. Coffey brought before the board regarding

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recycling not being picked up on West 8th and 9th and issues with parking around Anderson Park

Item #3 - Rhoda Jenkins re: handicap space at 520 E 8th Street.

Item #4 - Jeff Martin re: handicap space at 220 W. 8th Street

Officer Lewis recommend that a handicap sign be approved for Jeff Martin at 220 W. 8th street

Mr. Hunter moved to approve, **Mr. Denison** second, all voted in favor.

COMMUNICATIONS - CITY OFFICIALS:

Mark Lee wanted to know what date they might have the community clean up day.

Mr. Toran stated that they don't have a date yet but they are working on it and will get the date to Mr. Lee as soon as possible

COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC:

BIDS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. Denison had not read his minutes and the board decided to approve them at the next meeting.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony B. Toran, President
Board of Public Works & Safety

Marcey Wisman, City Clerk
Civil City of New Albany, Indiana